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THE Pennſylvania GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Thurſday, November 6. to Monday, November 10. 1729.

Vienna, Aug. 13.

FOUR young Turks arrived here about the Beginning of this Month, with a Paſs from the Imperial Reſident at the Porte, and a handſome Retinue, conſiſting chiefly of Greeks, Germans, French and Engliſh. Prince Eugene gave them Audience, and received them with all imaginable Civilities. He ſhewed them his Cabinet of Curioſities, and his magnificent Library, which they much admired; and they took particular Notice of a very fine Alcoran richly adorned, which was taken in the laſt War from the Turks. They were conducted afterwards into the Emperor's Library, where they were ſurprized to ſee ſeveral other Alcorans adorned with Jewels. They deſired to be admitted to the Emperor's Audience, but could not obtain it, becauſe they would not pull off their Turbants, as pretending that this was not permitted by their Law; and it was not thought fit they ſhould appear with the ſame in the Preſence of the Firſt Chriſtian Prince. They were uſed with great Civilities, and ſaw all the Apartments of the Palace; but when they came into the great Sallon, called the Spaniſh Hall, they were ſo aſtoniſhed to find ſuch Numbers of Gentlemen all in Mourning, that they haſtened away from thence with Precipitation. As the Turks upon no Account whatſoever, even in the Moſques, ever quit their Turbants, 'tis not ſurprizing theſe young Travellers have not thought fit to do it on this Occaſion; and as the Jews are the only People who wear Black Suits in the Mahometan Countries, we are not to wonder that they ſhould be ſurprized to ſee ſo many People in that Colour at a Court, where they did not expect to ſee any Jews. This is the Fault of their Servants, who ſhould have acquainted them with the Ceremonial of the Imperial Court, in relation to Mourning for Sovereign Princes. Theſe Gentlemen are reported to be the Sons of Baſhaws, and 'tis ſaid the Grand Seignior allows them 6000 Ducats a Year towards their Travelling Charges. They ſet out the 9th of this Month from Vienna for Prague, from whence they will proceed to Leipſick, and ſo to Holland and England, where they will ſpend ſome time; and from thence they will paſs into France, and return Home by way of Italy, after having been at Rome and Venice.

Monday laſt the Emperor, upon the Receipt of ſome Diſpatches from Spain, Paris and Hanover, held a great Council of State, and afterwards diſpatch'd Expreſſes to the ſaid Courts.

Prince Eugene of Savoy applies himſelf with much Aſſiduity to the Affairs which relate to him as Generaliſſimo of the Emperor's Armies, notwithſtanding he is 66 Years of Age, and in a declining State of Health.

Paris, July 24. They write from Autun of the Ninth Inſtant, that Madame Brachaire was brought to Bed there on the Fifth, of five Sons all alive.

Rome, Aug. 3. Among other late Reports which engroſs the Converſation of the Publick, there's one that the Pope has again form'd a Deſign to abdicate the Chair of St. Peter, and to ſpend the reſt of his Days at Benevento. His Holineſs is ſo ruffled to find himſelf perpetually thwarted in every thing by a Faction of haughty imperious Cardinals, who are as ignorant in the Maxims of the Goſpel and Epiſcopacy as they are skill'd in the Principles of Tyranny and an odious Domineering over Conſciences.

'It is but too true, that the King of Portugal is again ſo highly incenſed againſt this Court, that he pronounces irremiſſible Death againſt all, whoſoever they be, who hold any Communication with the Subjects of his Holineſs, upon any Account or Pretext whatever. A freſh Difference is alſo ſprung up between the Pontiff and his Sardinian Majeſty, on Account of that Prince having nominated the new Cardinal Ferrerio to the rich See of Aleſſandria di la Paglia, when his Holineſs had already beſtowed it on Father Fedo, General of the Carmelites.

Hague, Aug. 11. Some private Letters mention, that the King of Poland is ill of a Fiſtula; and, if ſo, 'tis expected that Monarch cannot long ſurvive a Malady of that kind, conſidering his Age and Infirmities. And in caſe of his Death, it will put ſeveral Powers immediately into Action, touching the Succeſſion to that Crown: And of the Competitors, 'tis thought King Staniſlaus will be one, and powerfully aſſiſted by his Son-in-Law the King of France. They add, that his Partiſans have diſperſed many Copies of ſeveral Letters they had received from France, in which they are aſſured, that the Moſt Chriſtian King will do his utmoſt to procure Satisfaction to be made to him (Staniſlaus) in Regard to his juſt Pretenſions to the great Eſtates he formerly poſſeſſed in that Kingdom: And a certain Court Lord, having ſhewn the King one of thoſe Letters, his Majeſty, after reading it, anſwered, 'Staniſlaus ſhall have all manner 'of Satisfaction in quality of a Vaſſal, but in quality of a 'King I owe him none.

London, Auguſt 14.

Extract of a Letter from on board the Ship Caſtel *of* Briſtol, *Capt.* Montgomery, *dated at* Old Malabar, Mar. 10. 1729.

"We are juſt now firing half Minute Guns for the "Death of *Amboe* King of *Calabar*. Our Captain is gone "aſhore to the Funeral, with our Piper, Fidler and Drum-"mer. The Inhabitants have this Morning killed five of "his Wives and Slayes, who are all heartily willing to "ſtep into the other World with him: ſome of thoſe who "are killed, are roaſted and boiled for Meat to the Com-"pany. All the Women in the Towns along the River, "to the Number of 700, are running about the Place of "his Interment, uttering ſtrange and hideous Cries, while "all ſorts of Muſick is playing. Great Quantjes of rich "Goods are thrown into the Ground with the Corpſe, &c.

The Monmouth Man of War, and one of the Dutch Squadron, built after the Engliſh Manner, which lately put to Sea from Spithead, in order to prove which ſail'd beſt, are ſince return'd; and, we are inform'd, that the Dutch Ship, when before the Wind, ſail'd beſt; but that when they were haul'd cloſe, in ſailing twenty-four Leagues the Monmouth gained ſeven.

We hear from Algiers, that on the 20th of *June* laſt, arrived in the Road of that City, a ſmall Engliſh Veſſel that came from Alexandria, the Maſter of which, after having caſt Anchor, and ſet up a Green Flag, ſent to acquaint the Dey, that he had on Board a Baſhaw, whom the Grand Signior had ſent to take his Place: The Dey immediately

mediately assembled the Divan, and declared to them that he would willingly resign his Dignity, desiring only that he might be permitted to live quiet the Remainder of his Days, in this City or its Neighbourhood: But the Divan unanimously refused his Resignation: They called him their Father and their Protector, and in Testimony of their Satisfaction with his Government, his Probity and Conduct, they declared they would never receive the Bashaw, who offered himself to take his Place: Upon this, Orders were sent to the English Vessel to take down the green Flag, and to make all the Haste he could to be gone from the Coast, otherwise the Canon should be fired upon him; nay, they did fire two Pieces over his Deck, to shew him they were in Earnest; upon this the Englishman immediately weighed Anchor, and sailed away; but we know not whether he is returned to Alexandria, or has taken the Route of Constantinople. The Regency would not suffer any one, not even the English Consul, to go on board this Vessel.

London, Aug. 28.

From on board the Enterprize Man of War in the Downs, Aug. 24.

On the 18th when our Ship's Company was paid, the Men out of Gratitude to one of the Boatswain's Mates, who is greatly esteem'd by them, contributed as much Money as will buy him a Gold Chain to go twice about his Middle.

Capt. Hutchinson now in the Channel from St. Helena, fell in with a Pink from Virginia, who informed them, that the Day before she saw the Princess Carolina, Capt. Halladay, and another Ship, suppos'd to be the Francis, Capt. Boswel, both from Virginia, run foul of one another and both sunk; and that the Weather being bad, their Crews were both drowned.

Boston, October 27.

From Newbury we hear, that a small Shock of an Earthquake was lately felt there.

It was observed sometime since in our publick Papers, that the People of the King's Chappel here, had honourably voted the Rev. Mr. Price Eight Pounds per Week for Salary, besides his Perquisites; and it may now be mentioned to their farther Honour, that that Gentleman not thinking it sufficient in such a Town as this, his People have rais'd it to Ten Pounds per Week.

We are informed that a few Days ago, at Mendon, the Heads of a Family going abroad, left at home a young Woman and two small Children, together with a Negro Man: After a while, some Difference arising between the white Woman and the Negro, he went into another Room where was a Gun ready charg'd, and came out with it in his Hand, with Looks full of Revenge, which very much surprized the Woman, who took up the Children and ran out of the House; the Negro pursu'd them, and presenting his Gun, attempted to fire at them; but the Gun snap'd several times, till the Woman had reach'd a Neighbour's House, where relating the Matter, several went immediately to secure the Negro; they found him stretch'd out upon the Bed, with the Gun lying upon him, the Muzzle of which was plac'd under his Chin; in which Posture he had shot himself to Death, the Ball going in at his Throat, and out at the Top of his Head.

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RAN away from *David Davies* of *Goshen*, in the County of *Chester*, on the 6th of this Instant, a Servant Man, named *George Curren*, aged about Twenty-one. He is an *Irishman*, of a middle Stature, pale Complexion, pretty much Pockfretten, short black Hair, sometimes wears a light-coloured strait Wigg; at other times a knit Cap; he has a good Felt Hat, a dark brown Frize Coat, and an old Sheep-russet Wastcoat, old dark coloured Breeches, with a great deal of Pitch on them, and a good strip'd Pair under them; also a strip'd Shirt, dark brown Stockings, and old Shoes. Whosoever will secure the said Runaway, and give Information to his Master, so that he may have him again, shall have *Twenty Shillings* Reward, and all reasonable Charges, paid by me

David Davies.

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